MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lenders Building, 113 may now be considered either as partial may now be considered either as partial town town of the considered of the may now be considered either as partial town town of the considered either as partial cause or effect of a tendency to dementia. It is doubted to the considered either as partial town of the considered either a to at 237 East 115TH ST.

THAT CHURCH STRIKE STILL ON. Fulton Street Metnodist Episcopal Church at -yesterday's services. To be sure, this was an advance over the previous day, and it certainly was cheerby the Gospel. The worst news of the be made to the Treasury Department. strike comes from the Sunday-school room where, it is alleged, the usual collection sterday nearly forgotten.

As the matter stands, the church and My Smrson is now out of the question they will compromise on some other min ister. They suggest the Rev. Mr. Brady, of Newark. Presiding Elder on is one of authority and that the church must submit. And meanwhile the Rev. Mr. JOHNSON preaches to empty pews and sees his proffered hand of friendship rejected by Brother PARKE.

One of the hymns at the Sunday-so on yesterday began like this: est be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love,

AN ILLUSTRATION IN HANGING.

A sixteen-year-old lad gave a vivid illustration by example, near Shelburne, Ont., resterday, of how a United States boy himself after his mother had hipped him. The Shelburne boy used his little brother with such effect in his on that the latter was strangled at the end of a rope. How much further the ration of sequences is to go will depend upon the action which the authorities of the law over the line may see fit to

To a mind as free from prejudice as is cossible, in the contemplation of the pecu liarly exasperating circumstances of this tragedy, it appears that the law's demon should be a very striking one. That elder brother needs to be taught that a buman life, even if it is all in the family, is not to be oled away with impunity through a reckless attempt at an uncalled-for realism in illustration. And perhaps his act and its consequences may be made to constitute a ome object lesson to other boy flends of the toy pistol, the shotgun and the

TORPEDOES FUR COAST DEFENSE.

The blowing up of the Blanco Encelada by a tornedo from the sunboat Almirante Lynch brings out strongly the value of this projectile as an agent of destruction and werful auxiliary for coast defense. When a heavy-plated warship can b

shattered completely by a cigar-shaped thing not five yards in length, a nation exposed sea-front and weak navy is still capable of a strong fight against powerful iron-plated boats. Our New York Harbor is protected by torpedoes at its east entrance, and in casof a naval attack small craft in the harbor could be turned into torpedo boats. The value as agents of destruction has been well demonstrated by this case of the Blanco Encelada, a boat about the size of

The anniversary of the birth of Gen. Tir years & GRANT will have a notable cale bration to-day, when, six years after he has ed into the great silence, ground will be broken for a memorial to the departed hero. National pride and sympathy in a glory which reflects alike upon every American should have swept away long since any petty jealousy due to local pride which could affect the realization of the necessary fund for a monument to the great soldier of the war. It has not done so even yet. But after the work begins nothing but patriotic pride should have hold. Let it be tribute worthy of ourselves as well as of him.

Miss ANNA DICKINSON'S lecture at the Broadway Theatre last evening is well designated as an extraordinary effort. Not the least of her surprising tales was that of President Harrison quarrelling with his wife at the dinner table because of the way the chicken legs were laid on the platter. If Miss Dickinson is to continue on the lecture platform her triends should give her the benefit of careful advice as to the subject-matter of her further discourses.

Dr. DEPEW returns from the West with glowing reports of the crops and the sentiment for HARRISON. Unless the Blaine signs fall in dry weather the New York Central's President would appear to have railroaded his political observations past some plain facts.

German ingenuity is only aroused by the difficulty of a problem. It is a hard fact of natural history that the gentle worm enison d'etre is abundantly proven by the softly shimmering robes of silk in which women clothe themselves has a marked light-heavenly.

PART THE

Biss towards mulberry leaves as its one arbias towards mulberry leaves as its one ar-ticle of diet. Now, the mulberry tree does not flourish in United Germany. So a not flourish in United Germany. So a Munich professor has patiently trained the silkworm to an acquired taste for the Scorzonera Hispanica, whatever that may be. If it tastes as badly as it sounds one Hell Reison Gives a Few Hists to a would think the worm could be coaxed into a liking for tobacco juce.

The ghastly directorate controlled by SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE EVENING WOELD Men FANNY STREET will get no more op- Always Sign With Full Name-portunity to expend in spirit marriage feasts and the like the fortune held in trust 30e. for the insane wife of GEORGE D. CARROLL. A committee appointed by the courts will replace Mr. CARROLL in the care of the estate. It will be interesting to note the

The Russian artist, VERESTCHAGIN, is

found a little less than thirty-three and a right to dance so long as they were orderly. ture. third per cent. of the congregation in the There hardly seems proper ground for ac- The following communication, reprinted

It seems that another part of our immiful to note that the church-bell gration statutes besides that relating to was rung as usual, which wasn't the case a paupers and criminals has been practically week ago. But undeniably, the chill in the a dead letter. An agent finds that the h circles is more pronounced than it Contract Alien Labor Law has been conshould be among hearts properly warmed stantly violated, and a special report is to

The opprobrium borne so long by the American hog, now that it has been permitted to enter Germany, has fallen upon es say they will have none of the the American Hog Commissioners. The ov. Mr. JOHNSON, but that since the Rev. German papers cannot find epithets harsh enough for these unfortunate gentlemen.

The Central Labor Federation yesterday adopted unanimously a resolution demand-Barcz, in the face of this, says the ing the opening of the Museum of Art on Sunday. It is both a just and a reasonable demand, and its repetition should not be necessary.

> Tom REED's use of the gavel boosted him out of the Speakership. Mr. Mills, it is anger, displeasure or formality, now reported, means to have the use of it. But to reply. to boost him into the Senate.

Potato famine in Berlin is a decided importation. It is due not to rot, but to a ring. This is a sort of rottenness, anyhow.

Bloody revolutions prove not the end of South America's visitations. "Yellow Jack's" flag now flies at Rio Janeiro.

President HARRISON is getting more flowers strewn on his way than did C.ESAR.

Spring hurrahs are not nearly as good as Fail votes.

SPOTLETS.

In the matter of the Governorship of New York will this Flower be properly belted.

The explosion in Italy recently was a free treat to ome man must work it. No wome

Some of the Union Club members are very fleecy They are down on the Site, at least.

that he was ready to call him a d- Cantor

Think of a widow named Purr! Her front name

Slavin is on hand. Now, what to John L.'s pres In the coke troubles one of the striker

Can a mute have a speaking countenance

VAGRANT VERSES

Her Idee of Spring.

The woodwork's swill dirty.

An' them out the is plumb black.

An' the garret an' the cellar.

Look's if I was leafful slack.

All the bunds are so a coatin'

That jest makes me downright sick had the top shelves is all grannin'.

With the dust on them so thick.

The front steps need a paintin'.
But your pa will nut it off.
An' when I apean o' shingtin'.
It's are, an' then in' il sooff.
Id n't believe ne'd really
Know it 'tiess b' ring or Yall.
If he hadn't got a wile thet's clean,
And has to brest all.
— Arisifac Anderson, in Munsey's Weekly.

Eh#

If Uncie Sam may run
The telegraph, pray why
May he not go into the lot.
Of making cake and pla?
Of making cake and pla?
Of nodeles and of intes?
And those meet nobe garments
Three detiar shows and boots. — Life.

She Held the Reins. Fre they were well they often drove Through wooded de lor pleasant grove, Me jet her drive, with prode he awailed To see how well the reins she hald.

Ah, since they're wed, in all they do
He sots just as she wants him to
no nos, all full of aches and pana.
He kicks because she noids the reins.

- Rider and Driver. IN CHICAGO. I Frem Live 1



"Good night, dear. The skirt dance was

Seeker After Information.

Never the Initials.

Minor Details Which Make Up a Well Written Missive.

English women are said to be the most said to have become insane. Many of his elegant letter writers in the world, and your correspondent, you can either inclose in a pert bow amid the flowers, with a larger canvases, representing distinctively Russian American women the most inaccurate. The your eard or sign yourself thus : BRANCH OFFICES:

world Diffown OFFICE-1287 BROADWAN.

between 31st and 32d \*ts. New York.

BROOKLYN - 350 FYLLOS St. HARLEM.

bid, though, no doubt, literally true. The girls were born with music in their voices and properties of his print towards the harsh and and pens between their fingers, and all their Nows Department, 150 East 125 m St.; A4. bias of his mind towards the barsh and and pens between their fingers, and all their for a woman to write. ghastly characteristics of his native land lives they talked sweetly and wrote

An Indian Agent has resigned because he clerks in the Dead Letter Office and the quisbed "James" at the altar. Your papa could not suppress the dances by the Sisse- proprietors and secretaries of business may have been rich, great and good, but as ton Stoux in South Dakota. The Depart- houses will concur in the estimate that a wife you have no further use for the old That church strike is still on, over in ment wanted him to, but he found that the three-fourths of the letters written by Elizabethport, and the Rev. Mr. Jourson Indians were citizens, and hence had a women have the title prefixed to the signa-

> cepting his resignation under such circum- for consideration, will be recognized by all itself, a mannish wife or a womanish huspersons in receipt of heavy mail. NEW YORK, April 20, 1601.

> > Sin: I want to know if you think there is anything the matter with my writing. I am and a public confession of a bad match. told by a lady friend that I don't know nothing about letter-writing.

Please answer and oblige Mas. S. -Now comes the inquiry, why the writer mon usages of society. signs berself " Mrs ?"

Is it because she does not like the name Susan, Sarah, Salome, Sophia, Stella, Selina, class letter-writing, devoted a full hour to you mean the mannish woman, I think her de Susanna, Sophronia, Sabina or whatever the discouragement of lengthy and careless testable." her Christian name may be; or is it because epistles she is a married woman and does not want the world to mistake her for a spinster? Perhaps 8 stands for Samuel, Samson or

cent on a card. But why take even the initial when she has a name of her own, bestowed by her parents? Another curious form is the formidable

and official " sir," to which so many women are addicted when they wish to express

DEAR MADAM: There is nothing the matter with your writing, but the siyle of your letter is bad. As you do not wish the ednor to know your place of residence you are quite right to withhold your address from the top of your letter, but in so doing you deprive yourself of the personal note he might have sent in answer to your oues-

tions. Your address is far from being respect ful. By common usuage the expressions "Dear Sir" and "Dear Madam" have come to be regarded as not only proper but polite. The tender adjective means nothing in this connection, being a mere form of address current among educated people.

You might have begun your letter with Dear Editor," without incurring criticism or making the slightest impression on that cynical, savage individual.

In beginning your letter you make the worst possible choice of words in selecting Just before the curtain raised, two very "I." Carlyle would call you "little prig," say you were swallowed up in egotism, that you not only love yourself first, but must disgust the whole world by naming yourself

the like. Although permissible and director."

The little fellow came back with a tail.

vice of Miss McAllister, whose English, through his pompadour.
while not as broad-voweled as her sociofor the matinee." use the term.

The "please answer" is superficous. It is an unwritten law among polite people that every letter not an insult deserves that every letter not an insult deserves expect from a person who adorns his acknowledgment. When you write to shirt-front with black shoe-buttons." strangers for information of any sort, either nclose a stamp or a stamped envelope for a reply.

Never write or say that you will be obliged" to any one for anything. Obligations are ugly things to let accumulate. Men may "be obliged" to one another, but women never. They are divine and may demand things as their just rights.

In this instance an envelope addresse and stamped would cancel all obligation. and if, after receiving the information asked you wrote a line of thanks to the editor, you would be polite and he appreciative.

And now for the objectionable signature. Do not, dear Mrs. ---, as you hope to be onsidered intelligent, ever sign your name 'Mrs." As well write the word woman before your name. The titles Miss and Mrs. are for the use

of the world and the convenience of the strangers, as well as acquaintances and friends, who may address you. They are nere formalities, approved by modern society, although still ignored in some communities. You certainly have a name-a name given

you when a child. If you have had the misfortune of being dubbed Rosemary, Lily, Lulu, Pearl, Ida, Etta, Pansy, Gladys, Maude, or some such impertinent name, as free agent and rational being, you are entitled even at this late date to give yourself a name that will save you from ridicule. That done, use it.

or solicitor, and go before the public as wife of your husband.

If you have occasion to send a note to the butcher or grocer, resenting imposition or ordering goods, write it in the third person. For instance, if you paid for tenderloin steak and received cuts off the ankle, some such note as this would be both bustnesslike and ladylike.

Mrs. Samuet --- herewith returns the leath-ery meat sent by Messre. Sharp A Swindle yesterday, and does not care to have any future dealings with the gentlemen. im Locust street, Saturday.

A deceitful dressmaker, a falsifying mil-

answered in the same style. If you care to be less formal and address

SUSANNA - (MIS.)

Let nothing tempt you to drag out your maiden name and sign yourself Shaanna cause or effect of a tendency to dementia.

It is doubtful if a man ever wrote a letter your husband, for whose name you relinfamily name. To persist in holding it is generally a cause of trouble. It argues domestic infelicity, and suggests two pocket-books, a house divided against band.

> To impress the world with the fact that you are Mrs. Susanna Jones -- is an unebaritable depreciation of your busband The spinster, on the other hand, who

signs herself Miss Morris, or Miss Mary Morris, is generally ignorant of the com An old school principal, in talking to

class of young teachers on the subject of minded woman Mrs. Annie Besant said: "It "Tell your pupils," he said, "to get a devoted to fashion in dress, actions and mode

Tell them to cultivate a brief, but not jerky but her manner of wearing it, the style in Sidney, in which case it is her husband's style, to use no abreviations, no contrac- which she carries herself and the whole tenor name, which she has no right to use, ex- tions and no more words of three syllables of her being are stampes with that air of rethan they can avoid.

over night and read before posting. Im- ence concisely we would call that fashionable press upon them daily the importance of walch is in popular or universal use, waite writing nothing at any time to any one stylish dress or woman is of an exclusive. that they would object to being produced Individual and choice fashion, not sufficiently in a court or a newspaper."

"Yours truly" may mean nothing or a A material may be exceedingly stylish in great deal, and will answer for every pur- effect ween worn by the right pe pose outside of family relations, "Sincerely" he thought a good, strong

word, but seerned the "obedient servant" phrase, except in letters passing between employee and employer or debtor and creditor, and even then discouraged its use by independent writers. NELL NELSON.

NOT THE RIGHT TICKETS.

But the Girls Were Indignant Just the Same.

I was at the theatre the other evening. says a writer in the Chicago Times. The house was packed, and the ushers were kept on the jump seating the audience pretty girls came in one very petite, the other tall and slim-and waited anxiously for the usher to show them to their seats.

The fact is, dear Mrs. ---, the fewer two seats were taken, but he would soon deterioration in health and in character. In times you use the capital I the better will see to it. Spying a couple of empty chairs consequence we have girls who are useless at

the like. Although permission and correct, these forms are not considered good English.

With this suggestion you will readily see that the expression "do not knownothing" is rather negative. "Not and nothing" in the same sentence is what the English would call rather bad.

Leave out "don't" or "nothing" and you will be writing the Queen's English.

The "lady-friend" is another expression tabooed by scholarly people. Take the additional contents of Miss McAllister, whose English, through his pompadour.

The little fellow came back with a tall, smiling young man. The situation was explained; he investigated; results the same. Couple in seats had tickets; would not move. Then the head usher was men they get ready for work. The test haif of American society is content to be called woman.

Candor is a virtue, but it is not advisable to wear one's heart on one's sleeve in society. The role laid down by Pascal, one of the procession of Miss McAllister, whose English, through his pompadour.

naher and murmured resentfully:

"Pshaw! No more than a lady need gossiping busybodies would give heed to this

His Occupation Gone. [From Life.]



" Way don't you go to work ?" "There ain't much doin' at my trade now "What is youf trade?"
"Pickin' flowers off er century plants."

Where the Blow was Heaviest, [From the Clothier and Purnisher.] Miss Palisade-I have just heard that your brother has lost two of his fagers. I am so That done, use it.

Boldly sign your letters, receipts, bank checks or whatever business forms you may be able to the also must have been frightful.

Miss Brains (from Boston)—On, the pain was necessary, and the pain must have been frightful.

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## handle, Susanna. If you go to a hotel, rent a church pew or subscribe to a charitable object, hand your card to the clerk, sexton

Mrs. Samuel, as the honored and protected Fads. Fashions and Fancies That A Few Illustrated Witticisms Delight the Gentler Sex.

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Hats for Young Girls - Advantages of Physical Education-The Fashionable Woman-New Spoons for Mustard Pots-Steels for Dress-Linings.

Large flats for girls from six to sixteen year liner or complaining schoolmarm may be are trimmed with wreaths of wild flowers or the simplest of dailes, core-flowers, popples, &c., with nows of velvet or satin ribbon. The ribbons cross the sides and are joined in front erect bow in the back. Stade hats for gtil may be trimmed with plaid ribbon in a butter-The signature, S. ---, is a mannish way fig bow in front and erect loops in the beck.



A fashionable woman is undoubtedly on great many more letters than they send, of living A stylish woman may west calleo, finement, chic and indescribable some-thing which we call "style," and that "Tell them to use the smallest size of clusive something is the charm that at paper, to leave a generous margin and once portions her off from her less forwrite little. Advise them to keep the letter tunate companions. To describe the differuniversal to be fashionable, though of the highest form of fashion. A woman may be About signatures he advised the simplest. made fastionable, but must be born stylish. never become aufficiently popular to be called fashionable, but it remains stylish and is "thing of beauty," though not "a joy for ever," when worn by the fortunate woman possessing the much-to-be desired and not-to be-purchased something called style.

> Emily Patthful said in a recent address of the subject "Can Women Combine," that the competent cook or housemald is the most independent and best paid workingwoman in Eng-land. "Haif the girls of the present day, she said, who tinker and dabble in one thing or another are superficions." Mrs. Besanthinks that the society women who devote their whole lives to prinking, firting and seel ing the favors of fashion are superfluous.

If physical education were more attended to during their growing years there would be less emotional disturbance, and the bloodless ness of girls now so common would be less fre quent, for these defects arise chiefly from the absence of efficient exercise. The mental He came round after a bit and took training of girls is eften too high is comparison their checks. Then he came back—the with their bodily training, with consequent times you use the capital I the better will be your reputation for modesty, worth and sense.

Your English in the second sentence is not faultless, but there is comfort in knowing that it might be worse. Men and women who pride themselves on their seats. He tried again, and came back looking worried to death—the folks worse who live on a sofa, and mothers who are unfit for their duties. How often do we hear of brilliant girls who fail in health directly they undergo hard mental worse, sometimes becoming incapacitated for their death—the folks had checks for the seats and he could not put them out; he was very sorry.

"We must have our seats." spoke up the like. Although permissible and the little one. "Go and hunt up the director."

what is the truth; we are bound also not, at all times, to say all that is true; becau As the highly indignant young ladies we ought only to give publicity to things turned to leave the little one gave a that may serve a useful purpose, and not to giance of distain at the beautiful head such as may cause pain to individuals without sage advice, this sound, Christian logic!

> The new spoon for a mustard pos or radiah ar is nine luches long and ornamented with uil length figures of dancing girls.

Whalebone is the dearest article in the "find

ings." First quality is worth 25 cents a bone; the second grade is \$2.10 a dozen, and the third \$1.85. The objection to the latter is an extreme brittleness, which breaks when sewed nio. "Leather bones" are 10 cents a pard, and do very well for slight figures; horn can te bought for 8, 9 and 10 cents a dozen; common steels are five cents a bunch, and the ever eady steels 15 cents a dozen. Now for a stock The best hold for a cress waist is the ever really iteel. The average module will take excep tion to this, for the very good reason that she enjoys a pretty discount on all the whalebone she uses. Whalebone of the first quality, proerly acraped, to fit the seams and gores is very pliable. By being pressed it takes every curve f the body, but once set it is impossible to bend it again without breaking. On the contrary a good steel will bend in any dir ction, and you can't break it without doubling it. French modistes who get \$90 for a coal basque never use anything else, and if atcels were 75 cents and while 5 cents they would still refuse the bone. These ever ready steels come cased, ready for immediate use, thereby saving the scametress the task of tuying and stitching on casings. If a basque is cut right it will fit when steeled, and if it isn't, no amount of steeps or bones or weights will make it fit.

He Was All Right, Teacher-Johnny, why is George Brown at

Johnsy-Why, George Brown says his sister's got a coid; but dat sin's nothin'; one o' my sisters is got de smalipex and tetner one de measies, but I come all the same.

Culled from Various Sources.

An Inspiration.

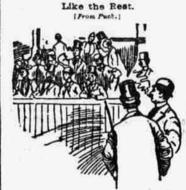
Mrs. Pettit-Are all here, Phillips ?

re drive to-day that the dear creatures have ship Emr and be away two months, lot dready been?
Paulips—To the pound, mom.



His Beloved-How much alimony will you Severe Criticism

" Don't you think she's stylish?" "To tell the truth, she's a leetle too milin



. That's rather queer.

No Help Wanted.

Dr. Pilles (to suffering patient)-There, take teaspoonful of this mixture every half hour. It will help the pain.

Pitient—Great gons, man! I don't want it helped; I want it stopped.

A Striking Similarity. [From the Boston Courier.]
Miss Sharpe—Your Iriend, Wooden, freminds me so much of the learned professions.

Bulface—Ab, he'll be glad to hear it; but in '.' I am no what way?
Miss Sharpe-Why, there is so much room at

Her Demand. [Promike Pitteburg Bulletin.] 2. v-Mr. Parvenco-Well, I've selected the new ouse. Mrs. Parvenco-Where is it 7 No. 398 Queen Anne avenue. I insist on your getting the one next door. I ust be able to may, trutafully, that I live

Bad For the Dog. [From Harper's Basar.] Jayamith-Look here, McCorkie, your bli me just now.

McCorkie—i'm glad you told me. I'll give
the poor fellow an antidote right away.

SCROFULA

eczema,

tetter, boils,

ulcers, sores, rheumatism, and catarrh, cured by taking AYER'S

## Sarsaparilla

purifies, vitalizes, invigorates, and enriches the blood.

will cure you.

Has Cured Others

THE CLEANER

Sunday afternoon I was glad to see what bleaful time the young once were having in one of the glades in Central Park. It was awarming like an ant-hill with the frottosome boys and girls. They joined hands and walked around in circles, they rolled with mad delight on the soft grass, the boys turned somersaults the infents that could hardly walk toddle about on the sward like playful, weak-kneed iamblins. It was delightful, and I rejoiced that these innocent children were not "kept off the grass" nor coepes into painful repres-sion because it was Sunday.

The new printing house which the Catholi World is erecting on Sixtisch street, is up as great beip to the Paullet Fathers, who own the . . .

I hear that Gity Printer Martin B. Brown b not satisfied with the improvement in his health wrought by his Winter visit to the South, and that he contemplates a visit of —the woman who doesn't use several months to Carlshad, he will be accompanied by his wife and daugnier, the lat-Phillips - Yis, mam ! ter's health being also considered in making weariness and complaint - They will say May 9 on the steam - D.

> The ups and downs of politice are exemplified in James Hayes, sow doorkeeper for the Board of Excise at a salary of \$925 a year, but It saves wear and tear to your who some years ago was Register of this clothes, your muscles, your cash county, making many thousands of dollars annually. The old gentleman hashy the pull, and your temper. Ask some of but is just as good a fellow as he was when he the millions who use it. Pearline used to look after the political fortunes of John can do no harm to the finest

Coming down from liariem in an "L" train try it. vesterday I was one of a few passengers in the rear car of the train. A young couple sat nearly opposite me, and by actual count the man kissed the girl twelve times and seemed utterly oblivious of the curious glances cast a them. Sandwiched in between the osculatory exercises were vigorous huga. Both were wel dressed and intelligent-looking and should have been more thoughtful.

A well-known actress was among the audi ence at a swagger theatre the other night. She had a "ladifriend" with her and throughout the play, even in the most pathetic parts, the giggling and suppressed shricks of merriment from the pair could be heard throughout the anditorium. It was annoying to the people on the stage as well as to the andlence, and I venture to say that the actress in question would have been highly indignant had the same thing occurred while she was on the stage.

Saturday afternoon I was walking down CARVED DARK OAK SUITS FOR \$38, &c. Sixth averue when a medium-sized, spare man, with a thick brown mustache, passed me whose look was familiar, but for the moment I could not place him. It quickly came to me that he was Fire Chief McCabe FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS SUITABLE out of his uniform. I spoke with him. FOR THE FURNISHING OF FLATS, and he said he was taking a quiet stroll as it was a holiday for him. Chief Mc-Cabe is one of the quietest, gentlest men in his manner, and suggests a fireman very little. But when a blaze is going on he is all there. I was glad to see him looking so well.

John Sargent's portrait is a revelation in American art. I have never seen snything of his that could touch on this. Subject, treat-ment, everything, is beyond praise. It is a portrait of little Beatrice Goelet, the The tiny thing is dressed in colored silken gown whose folds just touch the groupd. Her small pink-tipped fingers are pressed tightly of cabinet work constructed from special designs together in quantity dignified fashion. On and estimates, wood material, parquet flooring, do. the top of her blonde hend is a big careless bow of pale rese colored ribbon. The all done means Sargent at his very best. It is insolepily able. An artist whose own pictures A Bit of Evidence that Was Too are full of the most refined delicacy of treatment expressed the sentiment perfectly when be said to me : "I'm coming in here some to kiss it !" Mr. Goelet gets this picture cheap whatever the price he pays, as it is a masterpiece of consummate art.

Joseph J. O'Donohue, the coffee broker and ferry magnate, is a prominent member of the New York Ashietic Club and a lover of the had mysteriously disappeared during the

United States, I am informed, is a searcher in hi the Surrogate's office. His name is Moritz Ellinger, an ex-Curoner,

NOT TO BE FOOLED.

But a Novelty in Patents Caught the

Farmer at Once.

"Now; jest you go right along; you needn't stop here." said Farmer Hayfork, authoritatively. "I don't want no lightnin' rods."

"I am not selling lightning rods." reone in \$100 for the specified twenty-one days.

nin' rods."

'I am not selling lightning rods." responded the sleek-looking peddler, whose sudden appearance had sroused the ire of Farmer Haytork, according to the Chicago Times.

'I don't keer what yer sellin'." replied the farmer. "I don't want it am' won't take it, an' that's all there is about it. I know the tricks of you city sharpers. I read the papers. I do. You can't catch me on any adouble-back-action pumps, or any self-working churns, or patent Egyptian corn fresh from the pyramids—not much; and I don't want to take any mowers on trial, either, and patent Egyptian corn fresh from the pyramids—not much; and I don't want to take any mowers on trial, either, and sign a receipt fer it and have it come back as a ninsty-day note for \$10,000. No, sires. And you can't buy my farm, either, and then have me buy it back at a big advance, because some confederate of yours comes along and offers twice what you gave 'fer it. Nixy'. I'm no chicken. Now clear out."

'I only want—"

'Oh, yes: you only want to get my name to anything at all, so you can make a note out of it. I'm up to all such tricks. I read the papers, I do."

'I only want to show you our new patent reversible hens' nests."

'What on earth is them?"

'I's an ordinary hen's nest, only it reverses itself every time a hen lays an egg and drops the egg into a basket below."

'What good is that?"

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"What good is that?"

"Can't you see? The hen turns round to look at the egg, but it ain't there, and she concludes she didn't lay any and sits right down and lays another one, and so on. Only \$50."

"By gum? Gimme a dozen."

Saved the Trouble. [From the Chicago Ledger.]
Conductor (to Western Kansas man on the train)-The Eastern capitalists seem to fight shy of your part of the State since the drouth. You must miss them.

Kaness man—Not much. It saves us the trouble of haulin' 'em inter our cyclone caves every time a little cloud comes up.

' Quick Change.

[From Harper's Susar.] the restaurant, "how are your" "'Fretty well." "What are you doing now?"
"Well, when I came in here two hours are
was not in business; but I've changed some
noe; I'm a waiter just now."

Down in the mouth the woman who doesn't use

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of little Beatrice Goelet, the GEO. C. FLINT CO.,

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JIM CONFESSED.

Strong for Him. For some time the people of Langhorne have been annoyed by midnight raids on me when there is no ody about and am roing their hen-houses, says the Philadelphia Times. Prominent among the suffering citizens is Mr. Howard Harvey, who, being an enthusiastic fancier of choice

manipart. His favorite exercise is with the hight.

gioves, and be is not afraid to tackle an old His suspicions centred upon an Afriprofessional like Mike Donovan, and he can keep Mike very busy, too. Mr. O'Donohue has taken the Havemeyer place at Babylon, L. L., for the Summer.

One of the best known Talmudists in the Control of the crime and was about to be discharged for lack of evidence, all that existed being that an egg had been found in the cellar of his

At this point a gentleman arose and, At this point a gentleman arose and, addressing the ourt, suggested that in-asmuch as the complainant was the only person in the vicinity known to possess this peculiar breed of "tentoed" chickens, it would be well to hold the prisoner

days.

Bail was furnished and Jim departed, a crest-fallen and anxious darkey. Early the next morning, almost before the chickens had commenced their crowing, Jim sought the presence of Justice Tomlinson. "Mornin', yer honor, I'se come to

"How's that?" asked the justice.
"I done stole the chickens, an Pse come to 'tess," repeated Jim, in a scarcely audible tone. Here was a surprise. Heretofore the justice had really believed the nagro to be a wronged man, but there was no get-ting around an open confession like that, so Mr. Tomlinson saw that Jim was locked

HE WOULD WAIT.

A Western Youngster Who Swore Revenge on a Chicken. The Kansas City Times says this is I true story:

A bright suburban youngster in kilts,

who for some time has been promised his first trousers, came acrossa sitting hen at first trousers, came across sitting hen at his home the other day. The aroused chicken made for the boy, pecked his legs, fispped him generally, but not without frequent courageous stands and returns from the boy.

Once he screamed. Then he cried and kicked, then he ran again with the chicken tugging at his kilts. And so the battle went on until the urchin was driven indoors. But no sconer had he reached a place of safety than he turned on his feathered pursuer with tears in his eyes and passion to his voice, and shaking his fist threateningly, he cried:

'You just waittill I wear pants I'll kill you."

He Wasn't.

you.

(Prop Cape Cod Stem.)
"I suppose," said she, glancing at the clock,
"that like other boys you fought many battlet "that like otherboys you lought many bettles at school, and that when you were once in a fight you sayed it it ill you won."
"No," saidhe, candility. "I used to get out of fights as quickly as po-sible."
"Well, now," she utserved, with another glance at the clock, "I should think you would have seen a stayer."
"No, I wisn't."
And to shew that he wasn's a stayer he took his hat and went.